

**Dog Grows Reckless In Carrying Out Tricks**

ROCHESTER, N. Y. (U.P.)—Annoyed at not being able to find his morning paper for several days, William Rickard finally has solved the mystery.

Up a little earlier than usual one morning, Rickard saw a dog take his paper in its mouth and trot away.

An investigation disclosed that the dog had been trained to bring in his master's paper and, apparently liking the task, had gone to several neighboring residences to do the same thing.

Lights "Cracker as Cigarette LAWRENCE, Mass. (U.P.)—James Dorman, 58, absent-mindedly took from his pocket what he thought was a cigarette, placed it between his lips and applied a match. The "cigarette" exploded, burning him painfully. It was a firecracker.

Gold in the Sewer  
COLUSA, Cal. (U.P.)—Repair crews cleaning the city sewers are finding enough pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters, dollars and gold rings to buy beer for themselves by the case.

- ASSOCIATED GROCERS**  
SPECIALS FOR Friday and Saturday, September 23, 24
- Large Pkg. Oxydol ..... 20c
  - 3 bars Camay Soap ..... 17c
  - Ivory Flakes, sm. 9c Large ..... 21c
  - Med. Bar Ivory Soap, 2 for 11c Large Bar ..... 9c
  - HEINZ CUCUMBER Pickles ..... 21c

- GOLDEN SWAN MILK**  
3 tall cans... 16c
- SUNSHINE KRISPY Crackers or Grams, 1 lb. pkg. 15c
- Bab-O, 2 cans... 21c
- FRENCH'S 6 oz. jar Mustard ..... 3c 9 oz. jar ..... 12c
- HYDROX 8 oz. ctn. Cookies ..... 16c

- BLACK SWAN CANNED GOODS**
- CORN, No. 2 can PEAS, No. 2 can STRING BEANS, No. 2 can SPINACH, No. 2 1/2 cans ..... 10c each
  - GOLD MEDAL "Kitchen Tested" 5 lb. sk. Flour ..... 24c 10 lb. sack ..... 44c
  - 1 lb. can Crisco ..... 19c 3 lb. can ..... 51c
  - DASH GRANULATED Soap, 1 lb. .... 45c
  - DEL MAIZ 12 oz. cans Niblets ..... 2 for 23c

- HILL BROS. COFFEE**  
Red Can 27 1/2c
- DEL MAIZ Cream Style Corn ..... 2 for 19c 17 oz. cans
- Windex ..... 14c Cleans glass without water
- SUNSWEEP 2 lb. pkg. Prunes, med. .... 12c
- BLACK SWAN No. 2 1/2 cans Peaches ..... 2 for 25c No. 2 1/2 cans Pears ..... 2 for 29c
- Your Associated Grocers
- RICHARD COLBURN**  
1801 Cabrillo Phone 110
- DOAN'S MARKET**  
2223 Torrance Blvd. Phone 486
- GEO. H. COLBURN**  
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**No Diversion Wanted**

Gasoline tax diversion means inevitably an increased levy to be borne not by the wealthy alone but by virtually every self-supporting individual in the state. Highway building and maintenance must continue, and if funds now used for that purpose should be appropriated for other governmental functions the inevitable result would be an increase in the amount of the tax in order to carry on the present highway and road maintenance program.

Here in Torrance we have a direct interest in gasoline tax matters because any tax in excess of highway maintenance costs would be a deterrent to our industrial progress. Diversion of gasoline taxes would result in greater expense to our citizens and corresponding reduction in orders to some of our industries which benefit from state, county and city road work.

Results of a survey made by the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics prove conclusively that those who would suffer the most from such an increase are the families of ordinary working men. Government statistics prove that in large sections of the country as many as 20 percent of the families with incomes of \$15 per week or less own automobiles. Further, the majority of automobile owning families in the nation have incomes of \$30 per week or less.

**Would Tempt Other Raids**

Average annual total of gasoline taxes paid by these people has been shown to be about \$50, or perhaps the equivalent of all earnings for two weeks out of each calendar year.

As long as these tax receipts are used for highway purposes alone, however, there is a fair return for labor. As pointed out by John F. Gatelee, president of the Massachusetts Federation of Labor, each \$1,000,000 expended on streets and highways provides full-time employment for 1,000 men and \$3,150,000 in wages and trade for 24 related industries which supply road materials, equipment and services.

As a matter of enlightened self-interest every Californian should do anything and everything in his power to the end that gasoline taxes not be diverted to purposes not connected with street and highway work, and to prevent any increase in the rate of gasoline tax in the future.

Otherwise the funds derived from the levy on motor fuel will be subject to repeated raids and will be a constant temptation to those forces which find it simpler to increase taxes than to exercise economy and efficiency in government.

**Steamer "Telephone" Was Queen of the Ohio When Telephone Was Young**



The "Telephone" was launched two months after commercial telephone service was first established; and for seven years called the Ohio and Great Kanawha rivers.

Two months after the world's first commercial telephone exchange was opened in New Haven, Conn., in January of 1878, plans for a new trim river packet were made known by the Maddy brothers, of near Gallipolis, Ohio. She would, they announced, be called the "Telephone," a name that stirred the imagination of residents along the upper Ohio River because Alexander Graham Bell's invention was still new and mysterious.

For seven years the steamer "Telephone" was queen of the upper Ohio and Great Kanawha rivers and did much to publicize the instrument from which she derived her name.

The "Telephone" was a stern-wheel steamboat, 160 feet in length by 25-foot beam. She was launched at Trouton, Ohio, on April 27, 1874, and within three weeks was towed to Portsmouth, Ohio, for the reception of her machinery. On July 11 all was in readiness, and at nine o'clock in the evening she started for Pittsburgh on her maiden trip.

In 1884 the "Telephone" in making a landing, broke her shaft and dropped her wheel into the river, she was towed to Point Pleasant,

**LEISURE TIME OUTLETS PROVIDED BY VARIETY OF RECREATION PROJECTS**

By DALE RILEY  
City Recreation Director

In these days of shorter working hours—days when American youth has difficulty in finding jobs, when the man past 40 has difficulty in holding a job, when children are eagerly searching for something to do outside of school hours—we recognize the need and value of public recreation.

Torrance, alive to the fact that wholesome recreation is vital to public welfare, maintains play spaces and proper recreational activities at the city park, with handicraft and creative arts at the Recreation building.

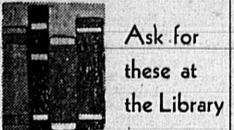
There is a city ball league for boys under 15 years of age, and another league for boys above 15 years. Under trained supervision, games are arranged and played. Emphasis is placed on fair play, control of temper, good sportsmanship, and development of healthy bodies. The men's city league have special arrangements for night and Sunday games.

**Community Quilting**  
At the Recreation Center, one learns to do by doing. There is joy and satisfaction for child or adult in planning, creating, and finishing an article of hand-

craft. Copper tooling, leather tooling, basket weaving, show card lettering, and picture painting on glass, wood, canvas, velvet, and paper are but a few of the subjects taught. Handicraft provides one of the most profitable means of enjoying leisure time.

Of interest to girls and women is the sewing club at the city park, known as the Think of Others club. Starting 15 months ago with but 8 participants, it now boasts a membership of 27. While all types of sewing are offered, special interest has developed in quilting. Here, whether a member or not, one may bring material, and all present work to complete the quilting.

They ask only \$1 for each one hundred yards of thread. So far, 48 family-sized quilts and 22 baby quilts have been made—a record to be proud of.



Ask for these at the Library

**I SEE A WONDEROUS LAND**  
By Gunnar Ekman: Slowly in stark dramatic fashion unfolded one of the grandest yarns ever brought home by a sailor, the story of Lief Ericsson's discovery of America. Retold in fiction form, this glowing story laid in Iceland and Greenland in the tenth century will delight whoever enjoys Scandinavian literature. Names we have read in our schoolbooks—Erik the Red and Lief the Lucky—stand forth as shining vital personalities traversing the uncharted Atlantic in their dragon-prowed wooden vessels, discovering Labrador, Newfoundland, Minland and Maine. Time and distance assume quite different meaning in that world of almost a thousand years ago but men and women and human motives are intimately the same.

**FIFTY SOUTH TO FIFTY SOUTH**  
By Warwick M. Tompkins, U.S.N.R.: In sailing ship days when a man spoke of rounding the Horn and mentioned the time it took him he meant the time from crossing the 50-degree parallel in the Atlantic until he crossed the same parallel in the Pacific or vice-versa. It was the universal measure of the Cape Horn passage among sea-faring men. It is a fine title for this book which records a Westward passage around the Cape, according to one who has made the trip (and there are few left who can bring the actual collections of the scene). "The scream of the Cape Horn gales is in it; the unnatural bleakness, emptiness and hardness, that are the chief characteristics of that abandoned and desolate place. It is hard to say which of the three features is the most noteworthy of the book, the splendid narrative or the excellence of its appendix which is literally a compendium of modern seamanship based on ten years of experience, or the beauty of its pictures, some taken from Capt. Tompkins' motion pictures of Cape Horn gales."

**RAILROADMAN**  
By Chancy Del French: Henry Clay French's life told for him by his son, begins at the age of seven when he decided to become a railroad man, covering 50 years of railroad growth during its most hazardous period. This is really a book about industry, told by a worker thoroughly familiar with all its phases; a story of railroading by a railroad man. French held almost every important operating job from telegraph operator, station agent, switchman, brakeman, fireman, conductor. He lived through cowboy six-shooting and hand train brakes; saw service on 21 mid-western and far western roads, handled Kansas steers and Oregon lumber. Definitely a man's book with the masculine virtues of terseness, accuracy and matter of fact honesty it is almost an epic of the railroads.

**THE STORY OF MELINA BOURKE**  
Here's the story of a life and the opening of a country, so interwoven it's difficult to tell where one begins and the other leaves off. Melina at 14 tumbled over a convent wall to whom she was eloping. The convent was just outside Capetown and from that moment (1889) her life was woven into South Africa. Early days in Kimberly; a long "trek" across deserts to where gold was reported; encountering the Matabele raid on the way; pioneer life in Bulawayo where she met and formed a life long friendship with Dr. J. S. Johnson.

The excitement of the Jameson Raid, an active part in the Boer War where she carried on a nursing unit, are but few of the adventures packed into a lifetime. Had these happened long ago you would not be surprised but it is very yesterday. It is a very real and vivid picture and one which will appeal to a wide range of readers.

**What Next?**  
SAN FRANCISCO (U.P.)—Officials of the Golden Gate Exposition have contracted for a giant crane that will hoist visitors 166 feet into the air for a bird's eye view of anything they want to see.

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- LAMB SHOULDER ROAST** Full center cut. (Blade cut, lb. 18c) lb. 21c
- SLICED BACON** Corn King Brand. 1/2-lb. Octlo pkg. Each 15c
- FRESH SALMON** (Sliced to fry lb. 25c) in place to bake, lb. 23c
- FRESH SEA BASS** (Sliced to fry lb. 22c) in place to bake, lb. 19c
- FRESH LING COD** (Sliced to fry lb. 17c) in place to bake, lb. 15c
- STOKELY'S FINEST** 2 No. 2 1/2 cans 23c
- CORN OR PEAS** STOKELY'S FINEST No. 2 can 10c
- GRAPE JUICE** Pint bottle 13c

- CHECK THESE PRICES**
- Syrup Sneezy Hollow Brand Cane & Maple. Pint 47c quart 30c
  - Crisco Vegetable 1-lb. can 19c 3-lb. can 51c
  - Swans Down Cake Flour 24-lb. box 23c 10-lb. box 10c
  - Pillsbury Wheat Bran 10-lb. box 10c
  - Post Toasties Double Crisp Corn Flakes 8-oz. box 6c
  - Ralston's Oats Checker Brand 48-oz. box 17c 20-oz. box 7c
  - Waldorf Tissue In soft-wrapped roll 4c (Price ex-tax. .03823; sales tax. .00117)
  - Laundry Soap Crystal 12-lb. box 3c (Price ex-tax. .02913; sales tax. .00087)
  - Ivory Soap Flakes 12-lb. box 21c (Price ex-tax. .20398; sales tax. .00618)
  - Camay Toilet Soap 2 bars 11c (Price ex-tax. .05497; sales tax. .00160)
  - Oxydol Household Soap 24-oz. box 20c (Price ex-tax. .19417; sales tax. .00588)
  - Facial Tissue Lady Dainty Brand Box of 500 sheets 9c (Price ex-tax. .08758; sales tax. .00268)
  - Lady Dainty Facial Tissue 14-oz. box 18c (Price ex-tax. .17972; sales tax. .00552)
  - Old Dutch Household 14-oz. box 20c (Price ex-tax. .09172; sales tax. .00282)
  - Su-Purb Soap Granulated Soap 24-oz. box 35c (Price ex-tax. .16802; sales tax. .00508)
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Solid Lettuce Large, crisp heads of lettuce. Ea. 5c

Potatoes Burbanks or Russets. 10 lb. 18c

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  - Edwards Coffee Regular or Drip Grind 1-lb. can 22c
  - Lipton's Tea Black 20c 1/2-lb. box 38c
  - Jane Arden Cookies Packed in 10c
  - Mayonnaise Best Foods 28c quart 47c Pint jar
  - Stokely's Catsup Tomato 14-oz. bottle 10c
  - Marshmallows Fluff-Soft 2 1-lb. boxes 23c (Price ex-tax. .11803; sales tax. .00359)
  - Cocoanut Bon Bons Extra 1-lb. bottle 15c (Price ex-tax. .14663; sales tax. .00437)
  - Brown Derby Beer Bottles 4 11-oz. 25c (Price ex-tax. .00685; sales tax. .00212)
  - Brown Derby Beer Pilsener Type 32-ounce Bottles Extra 10c (Price ex-tax. .14663; sales tax. .00437)
  - Excell Beer Deposits Extra On bottles 11-ounce 5c (Price ex-tax. .00685; sales tax. .00212)
  - Excell Beer Plus Deposits On bottles 11-ounce 25c (Price ex-tax. .12135; sales tax. .00368)
  - Rainier Beer This price in Los Angeles stores only 33c (Price ex-tax. .00415; sales tax. .00128)
  - NOTE: Beer is offered for sale only in Safeway stores licensed to sell it.
  - Red Heart Dog Food 3 tall 29c (Price ex-tax. .00385; sales tax. .00120)
  - Dog Food Strongheart 3 tall 14c (Price ex-tax. .00437; sales tax. .00135)
  - Balto Dog Food 2 tall 15c (Price ex-tax. .07282; sales tax. .00218)

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